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Message:

Re: Applicant(s): Robert E. Wilson, Richard P. Tella, James A. Matthews
 Assignee: Agilent Technologies, Inc.
 Title: Alignment Post for Optical Subassemblies Made with
 Cylindrical Rods, Tubes, Spheres, or Similar Features
 Serial No.: 10/666,319
 Examiner: Erin D. Chiem
 Docket No.: 10030442-1 Filed: September 19, 2003
 Group Art Unit: 2883

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- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Response to Office Action (5 pages).

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends on June 24, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.